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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. J. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Friday at 5:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. H. C. Tallman, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated at St. Francis church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mercy hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. on the same day in St. Francis church at 11 a. m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

Temple Lodge No. 4 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. REVEREND DORRIS LODGE No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

H O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 992, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

D S C W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U P O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

H O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 108 meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.

El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.

Bear Flag Camp No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W. Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons Hall.

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CONDENSED NEWS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Interesting Occurrences Specially Selected and Boiled Down Into Short Items.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Dispatches From Many Correspondents in Various Parts of the West.

Raymond Scovall, seven years old, was badly mangled by an electric car at Santa Cruz, but is expected to recover.

President W. B. Pakton of the Santa Rosa Bank is accused of fraud by his brother in administering their mother's estate.

More than 1000 tons of coal are burning near the Folsom-street wharf, San Francisco, and efforts to extinguish the flames are unavailing.

Justice of the Peace Currier and Constable Hansen have been formally charged with acting as barkeepers in a notorious saloon at San Bernardino.

After a lapse of fifty years, the will of Manuel Jimeno, one time acting governor of California under Mexican rule, has been held for probate at Salinas.

Because she refused to marry him, J. E. Clayborne of Wallace, Idaho, shot and seriously wounded Cora Currie at the Wallace Hospital. He fired at her four times, but she was struck but once. The wound is in the back of the head and her recovery is doubtful. She was cook at the hospital and he was a porter.

L. F. Wallace, a member of the Marine Cooks and Waiters' Union, was found suffocated on the floor of his room in a lodging-house at 1126 Market street, San Francisco. The key of the gas burner was partly turned on. Wallace had been sick for a long time and was despondent. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

At a meeting at Sacramento of the commission appointed by the last Legislature to inspect various voting machines, the Columbia and United States Standard makes were approved as meeting all requirements. The counties which may install them were advised to require indemnity bonds against patent infringement suits.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, 42 years old, dropped dead from heart disease while at work in the planing mill at the Southern Pacific Railroad yards, West Oakland. Kirkpatrick resided at 458 Walsworth avenue. At the coroner's office, Mrs. C. L. Spade, giving the same address, said she was to have married Kirkpatrick in a few weeks.

Phil Rogers, an oil pumpjack, was found dead by the road near Kern river with a bullet hole through the brain. By his side was a small empty bottle marked "poison" and in his left hand he clutched a pistol, with four empty shells. No cause is known for the act. The deceased was about 45 years of age and a married man with two children, all living at the oil field.

An extra eastbound Southern Pacific freight jumped the track one mile east of Vincent, as the result of a broken wheel, and five cars went into a ditch. An unknown train, who was stealing a ride on one of the cars, was caught in the wreck and so seriously injured that he died in a few hours without regaining consciousness. The track was torn up for a considerable distance.

W. B. Maxwell, who recently picked up a piece of meteoric rock near Selma, this State, has received word from the Smithsonian Institution at Washington asking that he contribute the specimen to the national curiosity shop, where it will be available for scientific study. The rock bears every evidence of having passed through intense heat. It is of a whitish color, with nodules over the surface, which might be converted into sets for jewelry.

The Bakersfield and Ventura Railroad has closed a contract with the Illinois Steel Company for 500 tons of steel rails, to be delivered in December. A contract for 15,000 tons more will probably be closed within a week. Officials of the new company have announced that final preparations for the commencement of construction are expected to be concluded within a few days. The projected road will run from Bakersfield to Ventura and Hueneville on the coast.

Every Chinese in Soulsville was driven out by a crowd of about 200 union miners last week, who objected to the Mongolians working for reduced wages at the Black Oak mine. The first of the week a committee called upon Messrs. Scott, Dove & Co., the owners of the property, and

urged them to pay to scale of \$2.50 a day for men engaged in sorting rock, but the proprietors insisted that they could not operate if they paid the scale.

Before the eyes of scores of people who lined the beach and almost within reach of them, William Wilcott was drowned at London. With W. B. Nichols of Tacoma, he was in a boat laying a snail through a surf which was stronger than it had been for many months. The men had successfully laid one and were returning to the beach when they were overtaken in the surf by a monster wave, which swamped the boat, compelling the ocean to jump into the water.

The fact that the sightless as well as to the blind is demonstrated in the case of Miss Sadie Bristow and H. W. Smith, which was solemnized last week at Keno, Or. Both are blind, and strange as it may seem, both at one time in their lives were able to see. Smith is a man of considerable means, owning a store and some fine property in Klamath county. Miss Bristow, who is quite prominently connected in this city, is able to go about the city alone and does housework with perfect ease. She is now 30 years of age and fully twenty of those years have been spent in total darkness. Smith has been blind nineteen years.

Jacob W. Pape, engineer of Bly Brothers' stone works of Los Angeles, met with a terrible death last week. Pape had gone to the roof of the stone works to repair a belt that needed new lacing, leaving the machinery running. While leaning over a rapidly revolving shaft a set screw connected with a pulley caught in his blouse and in an instant his body was whirling through the air. The first revolution brought his legs into violent contact with the roof, and three or four turns reduced them to a pulp. A fellow employee shouted to have the machinery stopped, which was done. By the time the engine had ceased working, however, Pape was dead, his body being torn to ribbons and the feet entirely separated from the legs. The members had fallen through the man hole by which Pape had reached the roof, and were found in an ash heap.

WAR OF PRICES WILL BE WAGED ON TRUST

Manager of the Combine Says He Is Ready to Meet His Business Rivals.

Portland, Or.—War against the cracker trust has been declared, and some of the concerns connected with the combination are considering the question of slaying prices.

Various retail grocers' associations are responsible for the turmoil. For a long time the cracker trust has had absolute control of the trade on the Pacific Coast, and included eight concerns. Schedules of prices were signed by every firm in the business. Retailers claim that prices at once jumped from 15 to 20 per cent.

Retail grocers in San Francisco organized the Mutual Cracker and Biscuit Company. A plant was established and the products of the concern placed upon the market at rates varying from 10 to 40 per cent below the figures quoted by the combine. The business increased until the Mutual had the temerity to enter the Oregon field and cut prices up to the threshold of the trust's factories.

Taking heart at the rapid success of the San Francisco grocers, Spokane retailers launched the Inland Cracker and Candy Company, and at the present time are offering merchants all over the country goods at a lower figure than the trust.

Now Tacoma comes to the front with an appeal to the retail grocers to follow in the steps of San Francisco and Spokane and break the trust. Seattle has a small plant operated outside of the combine, and a proposition has been made to establish a similar concern in Portland. With these facts confronting the companies which have controlled the trade for years, it is likely that a war of prices will be instituted in a few days to compel the outsiders to come into the fold.

"How soon war will break out I do not know," said the manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company. "One thing is sure—I will not stand idly by and see the business mined by a lot of small fry who merely want us to buy them out. Just as soon as we find that the action of these small concerns is injurious we will meet them. So far as the Mutual of San Francisco is concerned, it is a small factory started by the retail grocers. We have had propositions to buy them out, but we have quit buying those kind of plants."

Refuse Carnegie's Offer.

Grant's Pass, Or.—After five months of debate and consideration the Council of Grants Pass has decided to decline the offer of \$10,000 made by Andrew Carnegie for a library for the city. The City Council did not approve of certain stipulations attached to the offer of the steel king.

WEIRD STORY OF A LONG VENDETTA

A Feud Originating in Italy Now Being Fought Out in San Francisco.

MIGALE'S MURDER A CHAPTER.

Inhabitants of the Latin Quarter Assert a Deputy Defendant Has Been Bought to Assume the Roll of the Assassin.

San Francisco.—A weird story is being whispered in the Latin quarter. Wherever men of tawny skin and jet-black hair assemble, in the restaurants, the wine shops and the corner groceries, the story of a vendetta sworn many years ago in sunny Italy is retold.

The killing of Joseph Migale, the bootblack, is said to have been done under the spell of this same vendetta, hence the cautious speech and secret conferences of the bootblacks, the peddlers, the fishermen and others who make up the swarthy population of that section.

Nearly 2000 of the inhabitants of the Latin quarter came from the town of Verbarico, in the State of Calabria, Southern Italy. The murdered bootblack and those accused of his undoing were natives of this populous town of olives, sun and stilettoes. The origin of the vendetta seems to be shrouded in mystery, for the Italians will not speak of it even in most subdued accents. They do say, however, that the killing of Pasquale Faro by Vincenzo Pagado some months ago in this city was an outgrowth of the vendetta, which had its beginning years and years ago in Italy. Joseph Crudo, one of the men charged with the murder of Migale, was the witness on whose testimony Pagado was acquitted, while Migale was the bosom friend of Faro.

Since this trial and acquittal it has been freely charged in the Latin quarter that the jury was bought. What the price paid was is indicated in the assertions of the hot-blooded Italians that to insure immunity from punishment for murder costs but \$3000. Bolder and fiercer have become the threats of the factions until they culminated in the slaying of Migale.

But the Italians do not stop with the assassinations of a vendetta sworn by their ancestors in the country of their birth, but they have also brought to the United States the custom of substituting hired defendants for the real criminal. The whispered story of the Latin quarter contains the allegation that Joseph Crudo, the nephew, was the real slayer of Joseph Migale, to which crime Nicolo Crudo, the uncle, has made confession. The Migales and those allied with them in the feud, say that Giovanni Demanti, in whose presence the murder was committed, at first said that Nicolo, the uncle, held Migale while Joseph, the nephew, fired the shots that ended the bootblack's life.

The Migales proceed with their tale of the chivalry of the Latin quarter, asserting that Demanti was first offered \$3000 to act as substitute for Joseph Crudo, and take all the blame and penalties of the homicide. Demanti declined the generous offer, and then Nicolo Crudo accepted it, and is now the substitute murderer ready to stand trial and expiate the crime on the gallows if the Court so orders. But the Italians of the vendetta have in mind the Pagado-Faro murder, and the greatest penalty for homicide, in their estimate of the execution of the laws in this city, is the costs of trial and the attorney's fees.

Over in the Latin quarter the men of the vendetta say that the substitution of a hired murderer for the real assassin is nothing new in this long pursuit of vengeance. Twenty years ago, in the town of Verbarico, Leonardo Silvestro killed Joseph Sachatata. Antonio Silvestro, a brother of Leonardo, having more leisure and less money than the latter, acted as his substitute, confessed the commission of the crime, was convicted and served a term of fifteen years in prison.

More threats are being made in the Latin quarter and the vendetta that was sworn so many years ago in the Italian town of Verbarico is now seeking to glut its private revenges in San Francisco.

Triumph in Ballooning.

Paris.—One of the greatest triumphs of dirigible ballooning was achieved last week by the Lebandy brothers, whose airship in one hour and thirty-five minutes covered the forty-six miles separating Moisson and the Champ de Mars, Paris.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1903.

While our Trustees are considering the subject of boring a well to secure water for the plaza, would it not be wise to procure a piece of land in the artesian belt so that they would be sure of finding a good supply, and if at any time in the future they wished to put down other wells they would have the territory.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments of the Superior Court on Monday by the Judges.

The following is a resume of the proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday:

In Judge Seawell's department default was entered in the action of Cornelia Carl and Wilson T. Carl.

The trial of the action of the Santa Rosa Bank against the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. H. H. Paxton, was set for trial for December 16.

These matters were continued: McConathy vs Sink, Zink vs Hart to November 23; Larabee vs Town of Cloverdale to December 7.

A family allowance of \$40 per month was made in the estate of Andrew Rogers.

The petition to sell personal property of the G. B. Mathers' estate was granted.

The motion to strike out and demurrer in the estate of Joshua Fix was argued and submitted and taken under advisement.

Mary A. Price was allowed to sell real property of the estate of Amy Bosworth in a bond of \$1400.

A return sale of real property of the estate of Dora Hendricks was confirmed.

The final account of the estate of F. P. Swett was settled and allowed and distribution was ordered.

A sale of real property of the estate of Charles Haupt was confirmed. A similar order was made in the estate of H. W. Coffman and others, minors.

The final account of the estate of Edwin Lord was settled and allowed, and distribution was ordered. An attorney's fee of \$550 was allowed.

C. N. Carrington was appointed administrator on the estate of Amanda Briggs in a bond of \$900.

The matter of the estate of Thomas C. Schlosser was continued to November 17.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of A. B. Case.

In Judge Burnett's department an order was made in the matter of the estate of the late Catherine Slattery authorizing the sale of 160 acres of land at private sale. A demurrer to the sale of another piece of property was filed. The annual account was settled.

The defendant was permitted to file an amended cross-complaint in the action of Ellsworth vs Lawler.

The action of McLean vs O'Donnell and Morris Faylor were continued for one week.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the action of Barnes vs Patton and thirty days were allowed to answer. Default was entered in the action of Beardslee vs Beardslee, and default was also entered in the action of Tuttle vs Henderson.

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Marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to the following persons:

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Taken Up.

Came to my place one day this week, a red and white heifer about six months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

J. G. Marcy.

Walter Gaige spent Sunday very pleasantly in Santa Rosa.

A SNAP.

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Inquirer of Expositor, Sonoma, Cal.

B. F. Campbell was called to Santa Rosa Monday to serve as a trial juror in the case of the People vs Dreyer.

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Mrs. De Witt Montgomery visited the High school one afternoon this week.

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Mr. C. E. Jared Explains the School City.

Several persons have inquired recently concerning the "School City" of the Sonoma grammar school. As this plan of self-government has passed the experimental stage, a statement of its workings may be appropriate.

The idea of partial self-government in the schools has been gaining in popularity for several years, and several plans have been tried with varying success before the school city plan was inaugurated. The school city is the latest and also the most complete system of self-government for schools that has been tried.

The central idea of the school city is to create a spirit of loyalty for the school, which is so large a part of the children's lives, and to make them feel a responsibility in the government of the school. School government in most cases is despotic rather than democratic in form and loyalty to the government is not the rule.

One writer on this subject claims that the lack of political activity shown in this country by the educated class is chargeable directly to the schools and colleges, and that this is the result of the discipline of the schools which trains the children and older students for subjection to government without any participation in it.

The "School City" is governed under a charter granted by the teachers as representatives of the State and adopted by a vote of the whole school. The charter provides that the school be divided into as many wards as there are rooms. This division is made principally as an aid in conducting elections.

An election is held every ten weeks. First, primary elections are held in every ward for the purpose of choosing delegates to a nominating convention. At the nominating convention twenty-two candidates are named for councilmen, and of these eleven are elected by a popular vote. Only members of the Council are elected at the general election.

The Council elects the mayor, city attorney, sheriff, judges, city clerk, court clerk and treasurer. All other offices are filled by appointment by the mayor, or by the heads of departments. The Council enacts all laws for the government of the school city and attends to all business matters.

The work of the department that enforces the laws compares favorably with similar work done by older citizens. The laws that have been enacted by the City Council will speak best for themselves, so a few of them have been appended. Some of the best ones have originated entirely with the pupils. The numbers indicate the order in which the laws were enacted:

- No. 2. Shouting at people passing the street is prohibited.
- No. 3. Throwing stones on the school grounds is prohibited.
- No. 8. Writing on the school-house is prohibited.
- No. 10. Puncturing bicycles or riding without the owner's permission is prohibited.
- No. 12. It will be unlawful on and after Friday, November 6th, to use profane language on the school grounds.

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El Verano Locals

M. Clement came up from the metropolis and spent Sunday on his ranch.

Frank Joost returned to San Francisco Saturday.

Patrick Flannigan of Providence, R. I., is spending some time with his father-in-law, John Baines. Mr. F. is so well pleased with California that he thinks of locating here for the present.

Hugh Chance of the Risdon Iron Works spent several days at his home this week.

Mrs. C. F. Carmer returned from a week's visit in San Francisco Sunday night.

The ranchers are all busy plowing now and the song of the merry plow boy can be heard early and late.

The storm of last week gave us 3.53 inches. Making for the season 4.47, against 10.60 to same time last season.

Mrs. Annie Clements transacted business in Petaluma Monday.

S. T. Keller, who recently purchased a place here, has moved in and at present writing is somewhat disposed.

John Lounibos is spending a few days in San Francisco this week.

T. H. Baines is making some needed repairs on John Rivies' barn on his ranch north of town.

M. Murphy of San Francisco, owner of the "Lone Star Camp" on Riverside avenue, was up Sunday. Mr. Murphy expects soon to commence work on an eight-room house, everything to be up to date and ready for occupancy by next summer. This is the kind of men we like to see strike El Verano.

I. B. Harvey and Ken Weaver spent Friday hunting duck in the marshes. They report that the chance down there for good bags are fine, as black mallards are very plentiful.

Miss Mary Chance has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in Napa.

Mrs. C. Walbach of Sylvan Grove, Kan., arrived here on last Saturday's S. P. train and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hester.

A. W. Weaver, the well-known miner of this berg, is prospecting on the Gouldstone ranch this week.

Miss Mary Kerney, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Emily, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Adam Yenni was doing business in Napa this week.

Henry Serres, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to San Francisco.

Miss L. Weaver of Bennett Valley was visiting here Tuesday.

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November 18, 1903.

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M. K. Cady Dead. Martin K. Cady, a former prominent citizen of this valley, died in San Francisco last Sunday night of cirrhosis of the liver.

Deceased had many friends in Sonoma county, and especially Sonoma Valley. He was a nephew of Martin Kellogg, ex-President of the State University, and was universally beloved for his great generosity. He was at one time a supervisor of our county and filled that office with great ability. Mr. Cady was a bright, able and enterprising citizen and will long be remembered for his many charities. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dr. English of Sonoma, and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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About People.—Their Travels and
Happenings at Home.—What
Your Friends are Doing.

D. R. Van Amringe spent Sun-
day in San Francisco.

C. E. Litton of San Francisco was
in Sonoma the guest of Capt. C. W.

Litton of the Expositor office, a few
hours Sunday.

WANTED—A girl to assist in gen-
eral house work. Apply at this of-
fice. 6-3t

Miss Carrie Cussick returned to
her home in San Francisco after a
week's rustication in Sonoma for the
benefit of her health. Miss Cussick
is stenographer and type writer for
the government board of examination.

Cold weather delicacies, Frijoles,
Tamales, Enchiladas. Extra good.
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Why take your trade away from
home when you can have better
work done and at less prices by
Mount & Ross, the expert watch-
makers and jewelers? They are lo-
cated in the New Drug Store.



Miss Harriet Gaines returned Tues-
day evening from a brief visit with
friends and relatives in the Bay cit-

Smith's Cash Store
HOLIDAY WANTS

The big and always busy Cash
Store anticipates your holiday
wants. Every department teems
with seasonal merchandise of
every kind and description. The
store includes everything for
work, use, or wear—for home,
farm, factory, or mine. Holiday
Price Inducements stronger than
ever. Send for Combined Cata-
logues. Every department repre-
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Smith's Cash Store, Inc.
25 MARKET ST. San Francisco

George Breitenbach was in San
Francisco Tuesday purchasing stock
for his harness and bicycle-repair
shop.

Try those delicious Manzanilla
Olives, Spanish stuffed, only 10c
Ringstrom & Coghill.

Dr. H. H. Davis and daughter,
Miss Elizabeth, attended the produc-
tion of the famous spectacular play
"Ben Hur" in San Francisco, Sat-
urday evening.

Mount & Ross are now ready to
do expert jewelry and watch repair-
ing. They are located in the New
Drug Store.

Roy Pauli has been spending a few
days in San Francisco.

C. Futterer

Has removed to the Von
Geldern building on St. St.
east, where he is better
prepared than ever to do
up-to-date ladies' agents
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Seven head of good
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TRAIN DELAYED.

Saturday Evening's Train Over-
Horse and Cart—Other Items of
Interest.

The Cal. N. W. Ry. double-header
train leaving Tiburon at 5:30 p. m.
on Saturday last for Santa Rosa and
Sonoma met with quite an accident
just before reaching San Rafael.
When to late to stop the train the
engineer, who was in charge of the
front engine, saw that a horse and
cart had fallen into a cattle guard just
ahead of him. The breaks were
promptly applied, but it was only a
few seconds ere the horse was killed,
the cart in fragments, the engine and
tender wrecked—the latter left stand-
ing across the track in front of the
second engine. Fortunately no per-
son was injured, and after a deten-
tion of about one hour the engine
from the San Rafael local took the
place of the wrecked engine and the
train proceeded on its way, reaching
Sonoma at 9 p. m.

Disasterous Wrecks

Carlessness is responsible for
many a railway wreck and the
same causes are making human
wrecks of sufferers from throat
and lung trouble. But since the
advent of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for consumption, coughs
and colds, even the worst cases
can be cured, and hopeless re-
signation is no longer necessary.
Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester,
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was saved by Dr. King's New
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is guaranteed for all throat and
lung diseases by Shoults, drug-
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bottles free.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE
HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Last Saturday morning about 4
o'clock Mrs. Pauli detected an odor
of burning paper and becoming
alarmed immediately investigated.
She found that the wires and tele-
graphed instrument had become red
hot from carrying too great a current
and had set the paper and wall on
fire.

The flames were rapidly spreading
to the ceiling and things looked very
serious indeed. With great presence
of mind she wasted no time in throw-
ing on a plentiful supply of water.
Roy Pauli notified the other occu-
pants of the house and ye Editor cut
the inside wires and thus relieved the
strained situation for a time, but as
the storm continued the dangling
wires gave forth ever and anon dan-
gerous sparks.

Constable Ryan and C. W. Litton
were summoned, and taking a lantern
went up stairs armed with a hatchet
and cut the wire outside free from
the building. Peace and quiet, with
the exception of the roaring storm,
were thus again restored.

Where the wire obtained the ex-
tra current can only be conjectured.
It is probable that the telegraph
wires were blown in contact with
some other nearby wire and thereby
gathered an increased supply of the
"juice."

What might have been a serious
conflagration was luckily averted by
the operator keeping her head and
doing the right thing right on time.

The company were immediately
notified by wire via El Verano, and
sent men to repair the wire and re-
place the old instruments with new.
This work was finished by 12 o'clock
Saturday evening.

The Expositor for news.

Sonoma's Canquing Pack.

The season's pack of the local
branch of the California Fruit Can-
ner's Association has been completed
and the total output is 153,024 cases.

Not A Sick Day Since

"I was taken severely sick
with kidney trouble. I tried all
sorts of medicines, none of which
relieved me. One day I saw an
ad of your Electric Bitters and
determined to try that. After
taking a few doses I felt reliev-
ed, and soon thereafter was en-
tirely cured, and have not seen a
sick day since. Neighbors of
mine have been cured of rheu-
matism, neuralgia, liver and
kidney troubles and general de-
bility." This is what B. F. Bass
of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only
50c at Shoults drug store.

The Storm.

Over 4 inches of rain has fallen
this week, and at this writing there is
slight prospect of a discontinuance
very soon.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut
on the leg of J. B. Orner, Frank-
lin Grove, Ill. It developed a
stubborn ulcer unyielding to
doctors and medicines for four
years. Then Bucklen's arnica
salve cured. It's just as good
for burns, scalds, and skin eruptions
and piles, 25c at Shoults
drug store.

Married Saturday.

Last Saturday Justice Small said
the words that united in marriage
Victoria Pucci and Verghino Chio,
both of Glen Ellen.

Doesn't Respect Old Age

It's shameful when youth fails
to show proper respect for old
age, but just the contrary in the
case of Dr. King's new life pills.
They cut off maladies no matter
how severe and irrespective of
old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice,
fever, constipation all yield to
this perfect pill. 25c at Shoults
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W. Durant and wife, parents of W.
Durant, Jr., a prominent farmer of
Agua Caliente, are enjoying a visit
at the latter's home. They arrived
here from their eastern home in
Iowa last Friday evening.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. J. G. Holland of Philadelphia
was the guest of Mr. William H.
Hyde on Friday and Saturday of last
week.

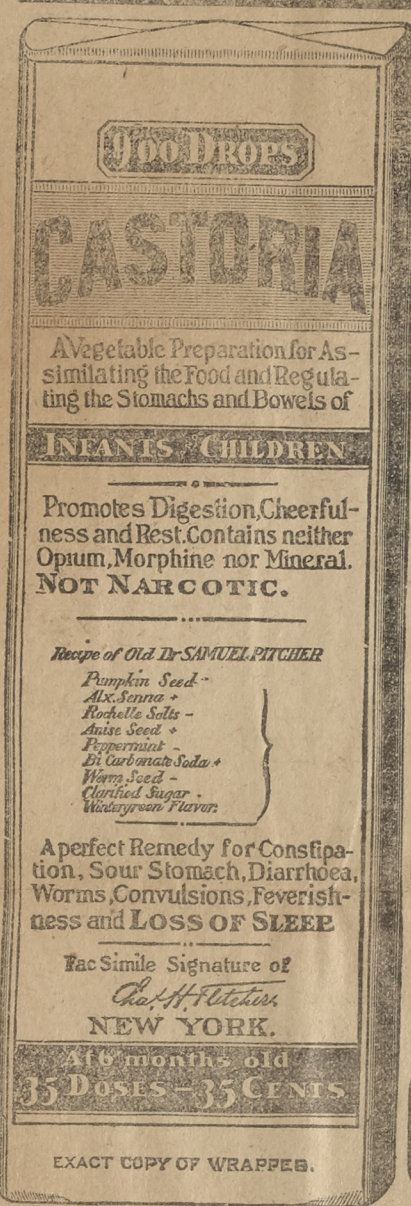
Our energetic and enterprising
citizen, C. T. Ryland, is pushing the
electric lighting business along with
a will, and we are expecting soon to
hear the order, "Let there be light,"
and when Mr. Ryland gives it we
know old Sonoma will be flooded.

Mrs. A. Hope was the recipient of
a letter from her daughter, Mrs.
William H. Hyde, Jr., on Monday
telling of the safe arrival of herself
and husband in Germany and of a
most delightful trip across the big
pond.

Miss Annie Pemberton, who has
been visiting relatives in the far East
during the past six months, is ex-
pected home to eat Thanksgiving
dinner.

Dr. G. C. Nichols of Chicago, Ill.,
a graduate of Rush Medical College,
is visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bacon on Broadway. Dr.
Nichols is favorably impressed with
California, and especially Sonoma
Valley, and may decide to locate here
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turned to Sonoma for a brief stay,
Mr. Codica having sold his hotel
business in Santa Cruz. We hope he
may find something to his liking here
and become one of us again. He
may decide to locate in good old
prosperous Sonoma again. Strange
how Sonoma emigrants sooner or
later return.

Fine Building Lots for sale. In-
quire of J. P. Weems, Broadway
grocery.

Countess F. E. de Smith, who was
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon at
their home on Broadway, returned to
her home in San Francisco Monday.

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vegetables, fresh fish and Eastern
raw oysters.

Mrs. Ingram Entertains.

Last Friday evening Mrs. E. A.
Ingram very pleasantly entertained a
few of her friends at an informal dance
in Union hall. Mrs. Pauli presided
at the piano. Dancing was continued
until midnight when good nights
were said and the kind hostess
thanked for the enjoyable evening
spent.

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STEPS THAT BETRAY.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking betrays surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turned in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping, noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps.

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Obstinate people who in argument rely more on muscularity than on intellectual power rest the feet flatly and firmly on the ground, walking heavily and slowly, and stand with the legs firmly planted far apart.

Box Office Superstition.

A newspaper man was the second in line at the box office of one of the popular theaters on the opening night. The first man asked for four seats, and when he started to pay for them the man in the box office said:

"Oh, that's all right. There's no charge at all for those seats." The man looked surprised, thanked the ticket manipulator and went on. Then the newspaper man had his turn, and he said:

"Please satisfy my impertinent curiosity and tell me why you wouldn't take the man's money."

"Well," said the treasurer, "I expect you didn't notice that that man was cross eyed. If I had sold him the first tickets we wouldn't have had a bit of luck through the whole engagement."

—New York Times.

Wasp's Method of Attack.

Belt in his "Naturalist in Nicaragua" draws attention to the methods of attack used by different species of wasps. One accustomed to animals and not to men takes care to crawl down the out-standing hairs to the skin before inserting its sting, while others which live in the midst of human dwellings fly straight at a man's face. The first species, true to inherited instinct, when it attacks unfamiliar human beings attaches itself to their hair or their beard. But there must have been a time when the second species discovered that the face was the vulnerable part, and the discovery was the outcome of the action of brain.

Art Treasures.

"I understand you have a number of art treasures."

"Any number of 'em," answered Mr. Cunnor.

"By the way, how would you define an art treasure?"

"An art treasure, as nearly as I can figure it out, is something that is considered all the more valuable for being secondhand goods."—Washington Star.

Saddesting.

Professor (discussing organic and inorganic kingdoms)—Now, if I should shut my eyes—so and drop my head—so—and remain perfectly still, you would say I was a clod. But I move, I leap. Then what do you call me?

Voice From the Rear—A clodhopper.

Thoughtful.

Misses—Kate, I found the gas escaping in the kitchen last night. You must never blow it out.

Kate—I didn't, mum. I turned it out, then turned it on again to have it ready to light in the morning.

Just Like a Goose.

"I say, do you believe that story of the goose laying a golden egg?"

"Well, it would be just like a goose to do such a foolish thing."—Chums.

The Modest Carver.

"Henry, at our next little dinner we won't have any carving done on the table."

"Good. That's where I generally do it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Cautious Compliment.

"How do you like my new hat?"

"Yes."

"It's perfectly beautiful."—Detroit Free Press.

COULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A CLOCK.

Watsontown, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs: I have used S. S. S. for Catarrh of the inner ear, and have recovered. I had been troubled with this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. S. I had a discharge from my ear and my hearing was so badly affected that I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was in bad shape when I began your medicine. S. S. S. has done away with the discharge and my hearing has been wonderfully improved; so much so that I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible.

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She (reproachfully)—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me. He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries. Life.

Caller—Your sister is a long time making her appearance, Johnny. Johnny—Yes; she's got to make it, of course, 'fore she comes down.—Chicago Tribune.

His failure—"Do you know anything about flirting?" "No," he replied, sadly; "I thought I did, but when I tried it, I found it out. I didn't marry me."—Chicago Post.

Doctor—Ah! out for a constitutional! She—Yes; I walk two miles before breakfast every morning for my complexion. Doctor—Is the drug store so far at that.—London Tatler.

Friend—Edith married for money, didn't she? Clara—No indeed! He is rich, but she is dreadfully in love with him! Why when he comes in late, she just sits and scolds him by the hour!

Fond Mother (who is sure the visitor would like to hear her infant prodigy on the violin)—Johnny is so far advanced that now we can almost tell whether he is tuning or playing.—Punch.

His guess: "Well, I think I made an impression on her anyway," said the automobile enthusiast, as he glanced back at the fat young woman lying in the road.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Thing Left—"There doesn't seem to be anything that he can do." "Oh, I don't know. He's failed at everything except that he might run the advice column in a family magazine."—Chicago Post.

And it swallowed the hook: "So you caught a catfish that weighed 33 pounds?" "Hook and all, that was its weight." "Hook and all?" "Yep; the hook I was using weighed 37 pounds."—Indianapolis Sun.

Visitor—You are the editor? Well, I want to speak to you about my daughter. She writes poetry, sir, and she's only 14 years old! Editor—Oh, well, wouldn't worry. She'll outgrow it, perhaps.—Boston Transcript.

The visitor—Why are you here, my misguided friend? The prisoner—I'm the victim of the unlucky number, thirteen. The visitor—Indeed; how's that? The prisoner—Twelve jurors and one judge.—Sporting Times.

Medium (at spiritualistic seance)—Is Mr. Kezwick present? His deceased wife wishes to communicate with him. Mr. Kezwick (in an agitated voice)—Tell her I'd rather not. I'm married again.—Chicago Tribune.

"I am afraid," said the very wealthy young woman to the titled wooer, "that our ideals differ." "In what way?" "I should like to be loved for my own sake, while you expect to be loved for the sake of your family."—Washington Star.

A useful attaché: "Why should I give this man a position?" said the Sultan of Turkey. "Because he may be very useful in an emergency," answered the grand vizier; "he knows how to say 'We apologize' in every modern language."—Washington Star.

Visitor—You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville. Prominent citizen (of Howville)—No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of our town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents.—Chicago Tribune.

"Fine, wasn't it?" exclaimed Cidman, after the trombone soloist had finished his star performance; "that was clever, eh?" "Oh, shucks," replied the Milpitas county cousin; "he didn't fool me a little bit. That's one of them trick horns. He didn't really swell it."—Ex.

Promoters of courage: Spartacus—Women are a great incentive to manly courage. Smarticus—That's right. Since I've been married and had a few tilts with my wife, the prospect of a scrap with the meanest man on earth seems like my child's play to me. —Baltimore American.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabby? I haven't seen her in a long time? Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Brooklyn Life.

Class amusements: "Don't you think the amusements of many society people are very nonsensical?" "Sometimes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not as nonsensical as the amusements of those people who amuse themselves by imagining how society people amuse themselves."—Washington Star.

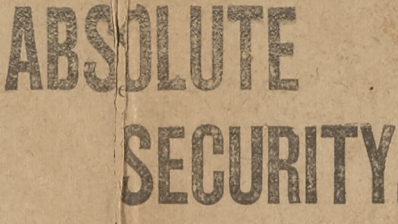
Miss Pert—He met you at the beach this summer. Miss Ann Teek—Yes, I just heard him telling you about it. Didn't I hear him say also that I was not frivolous like the other girls he met here? Miss Pert—Not exactly. He said you were "not frivolous like the girls he met there."—Philadelphia Press.

One of the detectives came hurrying. "Chief," he said, "we are on the wrong scent. The man we supposed was murdered has turned up alive." "It can't be possible," sternly answered the chief, "the fellow we've had in the sweatbox for the last two or three days has just confessed that he murdered him."

Fate of Eiffel Tower. Paris' Eiffel tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

Went Her One Better. "I never saw you in such a becoming hat, my dear. Did you get it ready-made?"

"I was just thinking how unusually pretty yours looks. Did you make it yourself?"—Brooklyn Life.



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SERMONS OF THE WEEK.

Better Christians.—We are better Christians than the Puritans of old.—Rev. M. Brook, Baptist, Bayonne, N. Y.

Prayer.—Prayer is a supernatural power placed in our hands by God.—Rev. R. D. Pope, Episcopal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Education.—Education and arbitration will do more for the world than anarchy and bloodshed.—Rev. G. W. Grinton, Methodist, New York.

Applied Christianity.—This is the age of applied Christianity.—Rev. Dr. Gunnison, Universalist, Canton, N. Y.

Faith.—Faith is the organ of religion. The physical world reveals God's forms, but not his nature.—Rev. T. F. Davies, Episcopal, Worcester, Mass.

Enjoy the Gospel.—There are excitable persons who seem to enjoy the Gospel, but their fervency lasts but a little while.—Rev. Dr. Holtzclaw, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

True Life.—Every true life has a purpose that controls it. Life without an earnest purpose is mere existence.—Rev. T. W. Campbell, Presbyterian, Long Island City, N. Y.

The Gladden Signs.—One of the gladden signs of our times is that we are getting nearer together in the Master's work.—Rev. K. B. Tupper, Baptist, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleaning Out.—I would be in favor of cleaning out everything that is not strictly sound business in every business community.—Rev. W. A. Major, Presbyterian, Seattle, Wash.

Mighty Things.—Little things when done in the spirit of love and truth become mighty things. The great achievements of life have been by one-talent men.—Rev. J. A. Payne, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ignorance.—The first great cause of superstition is ignorance, for it has its strongest hold upon those whose intellectual opportunities have been the least.—Rev. B. E. Dickhaut, Reformed, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Success.—The secret of success, the very core of the matter, is the giving of every effort, exhausting one's self in a single line of endeavor. It is this spirit that commands success.—Rev. Dr. Burrell, New York.

Unification.—The unification of Christendom has been the dream of all great religious leaders, who have thought seriously about the moral and religious problems of our time.—Rev. W. H. Ramsay, Louisville, Ky.

The Citadel.—The university must be the citadel of the higher utility against the utility of the street, for truth against popular prejudice. The theory of socialism should be taught.—Dr. Felix Adler, Ethical Culture, New York.

Courage.—What is the source of courage? A pure heart. A guilty conscience makes cowards of us all. Unforgotten sin will make one leave his church, desert his home, quit the post of honor.—Rev. Dr. White, Baptist, Macon, Ga.

Live Like Christ.—Men must be taught that religion prepares them to live like Christ lived. This battle called life is a battle royal, and none but cowards or imbeciles would miss it for the world.—Rev. M. E. Harlan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Future of the Soul.—The greatest ignoramus and the greatest scholar are on a par when it comes to descent on the future of the soul. We do not know. We can not say. We have no definite information. We may hope and believe.—Rev. J. L. Levy, Hebrew, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Kingdom.—Jesus makes the kingdom of God by taking here and there one and another and making true men and women who will make the kingdom of God. Hence he looks at life in its contribution to the kingdom.—Rev. Dr. Carlisle, Methodist, Columbia, S. C.

The Liquor Question.—I am fully persuaded that the responsibility for the liquor situation in the respective municipalities of this State must in a larger measure be laid upon the shoulders of those municipalities.—Rev. T. Chalmers, Congregationalist, Manchester, N. H.

Son of Man.—Jesus is the Son of Man; this phrase occurs commonly in the New Testament. But generally he is spoken of as the Son of the Father. "Why callest thou me good?" he said. "There is none good but one, that is God." And that is the attitude Jesus takes toward the Father all the way through.—Rev. Dr. Savage, Unitarian, New York.

The Calling of a Man.—The calling of a man determines his character. We underestimate the modest gifts and the humble tasks. We lay too much emphasis upon the work done by the great men of history. They did a great work, but not as great as we sometimes imagine. What they suffered and how bitter their strife we can not realize. "Let every man abide in his calling," said St. Paul. If we look at our calling and weigh it with others, perhaps more honored and more conspicuous, we shall see that to us is meted out as much opportunity to gain character, to serve a useful end in the world, and to reap as much satisfaction.—Rev. Dr. Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Something Letter.

Politician.—That was a fine speech our candidate made on the agricultural question, wasn't it?

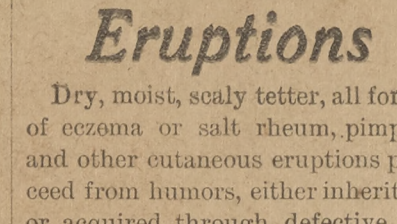
Farmer Ploughsman.—Oh, yes, it wasn't bad; but a couple of nights' hard rain 'ud a done a sight more good.

Not an Authority.

She—You used to tell me before we were married that you thought I was the prettiest girl in the world.

He—But I was too inexperienced then to be an authority on beauty.

Baltimore American.



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